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## THE BERRY-BALL

Dry Goods Company.

## Wash Suits, Dresses and Skirts

We have decided to CLOSE every "Tub" Garment in our stock in (THREE)

### 3 DAYS

We know that prices will do this.

TAILORED SUITS made in Cotton Rep and Indian Head, white and Champagne color, trimmed with contrasting colors, and self trimmed. 36 in. coat with gored and plaited skirt. Regular price \$5 and \$10. To close \$2.95 and \$5.75.

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To close \$2.75 and \$3.75

Also a few Muslin Dresses, two pieces, plain and dotted, slightly soiled and crumpled. Regular price \$5.00 to 18.00.

To close \$1.85 and \$3.75.

Cotton and Linen Skirts, all new this season.

HALF PRICE.

## Thursday Specials.

Table Tumblers, plain and with etched band, thin blown glass. Regular price 70c. Thursday's price 41c.

Long White Skirts, hemstitched flounce, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, very full and good muslin, French seamed. Regular price \$1.25 and 1.50. Thursday's price 95c.

Boys' Wash Suits, every suit in stock, age 4 to 8 years. Thursday special, half price.

Men's Linen Coats, size 34 to 37. Regular price \$1.50 to 2.25. Thursday special 49c each.

Visit our Crockery Department, second floor, and see the display of Canned Fruit and Vegetables. Miss Welch will show you the merits of the Economy Jar.

## The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

### M. C. BARNARD & COMPANY

New York and Boston Curb Stocks, Stock Exchange Stocks.

35 Congress Street, Boston.  
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### Commission Orders Executed.

We are publishers of 35 CONGRESS STREET CURB NEWS, a weekly publication devoted entirely to Curb Stocks. Subscription price, \$1.00. Free to customers.

Local Agent: CRAWFORD RANNEY.

## Perhaps It Is Better

To remove my advertisement that has been running in this paper for the past four weeks headed "Our Next Fire Is About Due," as we have had three different fires in the past week and it seems to me that my prophecy has been fully demonstrated.

Hadn't you better attend to your insurance before it is too late?

I have 10 good strong old companies and want your business.

In the same office for 31 years and never a complaint but what I have given full value for all business entrusted to me.

CHAS. S. HASTINGS, General Agent.

Over the Post Office.

### FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, July 17.

REUBEN G. CHENEY, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Aug. 6.

ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, E. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve., Aug. 11.

FRED C. BECK, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve., July 21.

A. E. MARSHALL, C. C. H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

Modern Woodmen of America. Regular meetings of Asajua Camp, No. 8149, are held first and third Tuesdays in each month. Next meeting July 21, 1908.

H. I. PICKERING, Clerk. DAVID JEWIN, V. C.

### NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Photographs—Wm. Gill. Bids for Printing.

Pipes—F. N. Brown & Son. Optics—A. S. Haskins.

Banking by Mail—First National Bank. Seven Days More—P. H. Harris.

Embroidery—Carrie B. Sargent. Wash Suits—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Vermont Bonds—H. B. Powell & Co. Dress Lawns—Lawrence P. Leach & Co.

Alteration Sale—Steele, Taplin & Co. Curtains—Lougee & Singbe.

Petticoats—B. L. Hunt & Co. Sodas—Welcome B. Eastman.

Insurance—W. W. Sprague & Son. 33 Per Cent Discount—J. C. Stevens.

Pres. of Account—Harriet S. Varnum's Est. Touring Car for Sale.

Spectacles Lost. Washer Woman Wanted.

Cottage for Sale. Sweet Peas.

Voice Culture—Mrs. Peters. Heifer Found.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

How about some Colonial Wax Floor Paint and Kyanize Floor Varnish, natural and colors. They're all right.

Try the American Throat Tablets.

The Summerville Wood Yard has enlarged its business by adding coal to its list.

Use American Little Liver Tablets.

The ladies of the Church of the Messiah will serve ice cream on the lawn in Court House Square during the band concert Friday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Peters is prepared to receive pupils in vocal culture. Special attention given to breathing and tone production. 28 Pearl street, St. Johnsbury.

The ladies of Grace Methodist church will hold a food sale in C. H. Goss' store Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Orders for fresh sweet peas from Briarhurst Farm, R. F. D. 1 St. Johnsbury, left at F. G. Jandry's drug store, will receive prompt attention. They can be furnished in large or small quantities and for weddings or parties.

Everything in millinery at half price the rest of this month at Mrs. H. B. Gordon's. These millinery parlors will be closed during August.

### LOCAL GATHERINGS.

Doctors W. B. and P. M. Fitch will resume practice today.

The merchants in our village say that for years there has not been such a scarcity of potatoes, butter and eggs as at present. They attribute these conditions to the lack of rain, of which we have not had enough in the past three weeks to lay the dust.

New patients at Brightlook Hospital are Mrs. Amanda Simpson, St. Johnsbury Center; Mrs. Nina A. Remick, Littleton; Russell Mason, Passumpsic; William B. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Young, Mina Dorman, L. Dow Farnham, and William H. Bean of St. Johnsbury.

Those discharged are Mrs. Julia Burdington, East Burke; A. L. Allen, Peacham; William Smith, Fitzdale; Mrs. Clytie E. Smith, Groveton; William B. Johnson and William H. Bean.

The C. H. Goss Co. have been awarded the heating and plumbing on the new jail.

Governor, one of a pair of white horses, which has been in the Estabrooks family for 22 years, was killed last week. He was 29 years old and had given good service up to a year ago.

Children's night will be observed by the N. E. O. P. at Odd Fellows hall, Saturday evening. All members of the order and their families are cordially invited.

G. H. Kimball exhibited a black bass last Thursday, taken from Lake Winnepesaukee, which measured 19 inches and tipped the scale at four pounds and eight ounces.

A. S. Haskins has given up his store at the north end of Railroad street and taken the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. J. L. Miner in the Merchants Bank block, where he will give his undivided attention to optical work.

Repairs on the Baptist parsonage on Railroad street are progressing rapidly. The entire building has been raised two feet and the ell part has been enlarged and practically rebuilt. A two-story extension containing bay-windows will be built on the south front and the Railroad street side will be graced by a

roomy piazza. It is expected that the work will be completed in about two months, and it will be a great improvement to that part of the village.

The Sunday school of the Church of the Messiah are planning to hold their picnic in the sugar orchard at Lisle Spaulding's this afternoon.

All housekeepers will be interested, and are invited to attend a special demonstration of the economy jar for canning fruits and vegetables, which will be given on the second floor of the Berry-Ball dry goods store for the next two weeks.

The most beautiful varieties of sweet peas ever seen were presented to this office in a bouquet from Briarhurst Farm this week, and the proprietor says he has had them in bloom for the past two weeks. He has 24 varieties and mixtures of as many more, including some of Eckford's latest introductions. These flowers did not show the effect of the long drought, but were as fresh as the best of care from an expert gardener could make them. They will be on sale at Landry's Drug Store, and can be furnished for weddings or parties in quantities.

J. C. Stevens still offers 20 to 33 1/2 per cent discount on suits and trousers and is having a lively trade in consequence.

It is taking longer than was expected to complete Steele & Taplin's basement. It will not be ready to occupy for at least another week. In the meantime Steele & Taplin will continue the great half price sale until they are actually forced to move. Work will begin on the front this week but a safe entrance will be maintained to the main floor.

The band concert will be given this week Friday evening in Court House Square.

### Surprise and Presentation.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hastings, to the number of 125 gave them a surprise visit Thursday evening. The affair was planned and executed by two of the nearest neighbors and was a success in every way. The guests were pleasantly greeted on their arrival by Mrs. W. S. Hastings, and were then conducted to the newly fitted tenement of Mr. Hastings on behalf of himself and wife. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. A. Roy Taft, Mrs. Albert J. Higgins, Misses Ellie B. Higgins and Mary E. Packard. Mr. Hastings is one of our most esteemed young men and a member of a family who has been ever ready to add to the pleasure of friends, and the occasion of his wedding was therefore taken advantage of to express their high appreciation of himself and family.

### Base Ball Club.

It looks as if St. Johnsbury was to have the best and strongest base ball team this summer that it has had for several years and a proof of this is that Dr. J. M. Allen and L. N. Smythe have interested themselves and the base ball enthusiasts of the village enough to raise \$300 before the season opens. The first game will be played this afternoon on the campus at four o'clock with the Hanover team. On Saturday the second game will be played with the same team, which will return from a northern trip that day. W. M. Higgins has been elected captain and manager of the newly formed club, and L. N. Smythe, treasurer. The players will be: Higgins, captain; Philo VanDyke, first base; Berry, second base; Hill, short stop; Kimball, third base; holders, Bryant, Smythe, Carr and Moore; pitchers, Worthington, Smythe and Laird. Tickets will be on sale at Bingham's and Seales' drug stores, and the management suggest that they be purchased there before going to the campus. The season is expected to extend over the next ten weeks, and games with some of the strong teams are being arranged.

### Vermont Press Association.

By invitation of Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor the members of the Vermont Press Association and their wives will visit next week the Sanatorium at Pittsford and the marble quarries at Proctor and vicinity. The party meet at Pittsford on the afternoon of the 23d and after inspecting the Sanatorium, which is the gift to the state of the late Senator Proctor, they will go to Rutland for the night. A banquet will be held that evening with Howard L. Hindley, editor of the Rutland Herald, as toastmaster. The following day the party will be personally escorted to the marble quarries at Center Rutland and West Rutland, reaching the Proctor plant in the early afternoon. After a thorough inspection of the greatest marble plant in the world the members of the party will leave for their respective homes in the early evening.

### For Brightlook Hospital Aid.

Through the generous offer of Welcome B. Eastman, all receipts from his soda fountain, Thursday, July 16, will be given to the Brightlook Hospital Aid Association.

### Annuitants pay quarterly

AGE 69 Men, over twelve and one-half per cent. Women, over eleven and a quarter per cent. As true as you live, as long as you live, 50th year. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual.)

W. W. SPRAGUE & SON, Gen. Agents of Northeastern Vermont, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.



## 7 Days More And Then Our Sale Will End.

All broken lots in Suits at one-half the regular price.

The balance of our Clothing at 25 per cent off the regular price.

### F. E. HARRIS,

THE CASH CLOTHIER,

71 Railroad Street,

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

### North Church Lawn Party.

The ladies of the North church held a very attractive and successful lawn party Friday evening, for which the weather was most auspicious. The lawn about the church was prettily decorated with ferns and Japanese lanterns and from small tables ice cream and cake were served. Lemonade was served at the Japanese booth and home made candy was also sold. The fish pond and the gypsy fortune teller attracted their share of patronage and the program included readings by Robert Mackinnon, a piano duet by Misses Mildred S. Stanley and Florence Bean, and selections by the Donna Orchestra. A flower drill was very well executed by about 30 young misses under the direction of Mrs. Robert E. French.

### Hospital Aid Committees.

The quarterly meeting of Brightlook Hospital Aid Association was held Saturday, and the following committees were chosen to serve three months:

Flower and Vegetable: Mrs. Henry E. Byron, Mrs. Abigail Smith, Mrs. Gay P. Metcalf.

Literature and Visiting: Mrs. B. W. Spaulding, Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Sewing: Mrs. T. P. Farrell, Mrs. C. V. Perry, Mrs. C. F. Boynton, Mrs. T. C. Wallace, Mrs. S. S. Somerville.

### Annual Methodist Camp Meeting.

The annual Bible school and Camp Meeting for the St. Johnsbury district of the Methodist church will be held at Lyndonville, beginning Thursday evening, August 6, and continuing ten days, closing Sunday evening, August 16. First class speakers from this district and elsewhere are expected, including Rev. John Galbraith, D. D., superintendent of the Boston district of the New England Conference, who will be present for several days.

The Bible school will occupy the first half of the meeting, except that the evenings and Sunday will be reserved for evangelist services. Rev. J. M. Frost will conduct normal classes and give at least one lecture. Miss Ruth G. Barr will give a series of Bible lectures and assist in other ways. Rev. F. E. White of Lyndon and Rev. R. J. Chrystie, Ph. D., of Woodstock, will also contribute to this department of the work.

The Epworth League convention will be held Thursday, August 13, and an excellent program has been arranged by Rev. William Shaw, who is still district president. The convention sermon will be preached by Rev. E. A. Legg of Bradford, president of the Conference League. The music will be under the direction of Rev. M. A. Turner of East Burke.

Children's meetings will be conducted each day at one o'clock by the popular and efficient specialist in that line, Rev. C. W. Kelley of Sheffield, who will have competent assistants.

Recreation of a legitimate kind will be provided and some part of each week day will be reserved for this purpose throughout the meeting.

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